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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

JOHN CARR DUFF, PRINCIPAL

August 22, 1929

American Numismatic Association, Secretary
New York City

Dear Sir:

I should be pleased to receive a sample copy of the paper published by your society and a statement of the dues and privileges of members in the American Numismatic Society.

I am especially interested in coins and medals bearing the likeness of Benjamin Franklin. I shall be grateful to you if you can advise me where I might be able to secure one of the Congressional medals designed by St. Gauden and struck in 1906 in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of Franklin's birth. I inclose a stamped envelope for reply.

Very truly yours,

John Carr Duff

Aug. 23, 1929

Mr. John Carr Duff,
351 Morgantown St., Uniontown, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Responding to your letter of inquiry about the Franklin medal designed under Saint Gaudens, if you have not already done so, I should suggest your writing to the Philadelphia Mint. Most of the medals issued by our Government are struck here - and I think they are for sale there. If this is not the case, I feel sure they will be able to advise you to whom to write.

Have you seen the medal designed by Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie (of Philadelphia) as a prize for Intercollegiate Relay Races? It depicts a group of athletes standing in front of a seated figure of Franklin.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.